

GREAT PLAINS CROWD

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It would be impossible to get a list of all who attended from Carlsbad but, first and last it is safe to say fifty autos went over the road to the plains town.

The road is fine except about three miles between the Pendleton and Fuoss ranches, from twenty to twenty-six miles from Carlsbad. This stretch of road could be put in good shape by the application of heavy clay on top of the sand and by going across the sand hills instead of the gyp road farther to the north. The road across the "big sand" is the best portion of the whole line and with the repairs that have been in progress lately will endure for a long time. The work should now be put between the Pendleton and Fuoss ranches.

Since the above was written it was learned that a horse named "Lucky" won first in the sweepstakes race and Walter McGonagill's horse took second money and Walter also won first in the general horse race and first in the saddle horse race. Higgins got the decision in the Higgins/Gordon fight. Henry Eaves won the slicker race each day.

ANOTHER STORY OF THE LOVINGTON PICNIC AND BARBECUE. J. E. WEIR WRITES ENTERTAININGLY.

Six years ago when Lovington was just a windmill and ranch house, Lawrence Love, Oscar Thompson, Jeff Hart, Jno. D. Graham, G. W. McGonagill, Sam Eaves, Dow Woods, Jim Anderson and a few more of the old ranchmen launched the first barbecue and picnic. Here they met for three days having a general good time and enjoying the sports of the prairie. Sam Eaves brought in some sheep corals from his ranch to supply the necessary corals for the corals, cattle etc. The prizes then were some saddles, boots, claps, etc. No roads leading into the town and not so many autos. The picnic has grown each year until this year the prizes aggregated over \$1,000.00 and the city has grown until this year it entertained royally for three days about thousand visitors. Cowmen, sheepmen, horsemen, farmers and all mingled together. The ranches all had their champion there to compete for the prizes and under the management of Bert Weir as arena director, there was something doing every minute.

On the calf branding there were 25 calves, Pete Beal, of Plains, Texas, won \$100.00, time for branding three calves 185 1-5 seconds; Hawk Medlin, of Lovington, second \$50.00 time 190 1-5 seconds for branding the three calves; Nate Stiles, of Lovington, third, \$25.00, time for the three calves 204 seconds; Milt Good, of Lubbock, Texas, won fourth, \$10.00, time for the three calves 294 4-5 seconds.

In the goat roping Johnnie Murrah, of Lakewood, won \$100.00, time for roping and tying four goats 93 1-5 seconds. Dick Dillard, of Shafter Lake, Texas, won second, \$50.00, time for four goats 191 2-5 seconds. Clay McGonagill won third, \$25.00, 196 seconds. Chas. Miller, of Knowles, fourth, \$10.00, time 198 1-5 seconds. There were 27 entries in the goat roping contest.

G. M. McGonagill's black mare won one of the races and Lucky, a Texas Horse, won the other. It is the aim of the Lovington picnic committee to pull the celebration off next August on a much larger scale.

J. E. WEIR.

THE GRAHAM HOME.

The guests at the Graham home during the Lovington picnic were: Editor W. H. Graham, of Andrews, Tex., Miss Carrie Mae Rhodes, Andrews, Texas, Miss Blanche Graham, a sister of the editor, Miss Orrie Black, from Roseburg, Oregon, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. I. C. Belle at Andrews, Texas, Misses Willie and Lenore Weir, of Monument, Texas, Mrs. I. C. Bell, of Andrews, Texas, Mrs. H. A. Miller, wife and Mary Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert and son.

The Graham ranch is sixteen miles from Lovington and a good auto road and few gates makes it an easy trip from here to town. The house is built of native rock, a large five room building with an upstairs, also a milk room and bath room, a windmill at the north kitchen door and elevated tank from this tank water is piped into the kitchen and a sink, and pipes to carry the water out on the flower beds that surround the house makes it very convenient in every way. Looking to the south you see fine, well built corals, a big windmill and ground tank with troughs of good water for the comfort of the cows and horses, to the east and north a garden and a garage, where the big Miller car is housed—sometimes; to the south pasture, grass and fat cattle please the eye. This is an ideal home and one feels welcome when the family including Mr. and Mrs. Nat Houston gather round you and give you the glad hand.

SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 6TH.

The public schools of Carlsbad will open September 6th with the following teachers employed:

Miss Mancimer, primary teacher.
Miss Harkey, second grade.
Mrs. Viola Bell, third grade.
Miss Anna Boyd, fourth grade.
Miss Maud Jones, of Nebraska, fifth grade.

F. M. Hatfield, sixth grade.
Mrs. H. F. Hightower, seventh grade.
High School:

Miss Arda Weir, of Indiana, latin.
O. S. Drasher, Kansas, principal.
Miss Westaway, English.
Superintendent George M. Brinton, commercial work.

Frank Clawson and partner, of Roswell, started on the brick work of the addition to the Masonic building yesterday.

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TINY WOMAN FLIER DARED WAR HAWKS

Young French Girl Spent Days in Air Guarding Paris.

WAS READY TO GIVE UP LIFE

Came to America When Government Decided Not to Risk the Lives of Women in the War—She Loves France, She Loves Adventure and She Knew Her Business.

New York.—The world's most daring woman aviator is the most feminine little person imaginable. As one chatted with Mlle. Helene Dutrieu the other day one found it difficult to realize that until a few weeks ago she had taken her life in her hands almost daily in guarding Paris from German air raiders and that for years she has rivaled France's most skillful and courageous men fliers.

This tiny woman, who weighs considerably less than 100 pounds and who looks as if she might gather up her skirts and fly at the approach of a mouse, knows what it is to venture into the air on a bitter winter morning and to soar high and far in scouting for bomb laden taubes. Time after time her alertness and daring warned Paris of the approach of German raiders and sent the French fighting air craft darting aloft to meet and drive off the taubemen.

One asked Mlle. Dutrieu first of all why she came to this country. She began to talk rapidly, tempestuously, hands and small head gesturing with extraordinary energy.

"It was because my country decided it was not best to risk the lives of



Photo by American Press Association.

MLLE. HELENE DUTRIEU

women in the great war," she said. "It was impossible to get official recognition. I would have been proud to give my life for France—every woman of France feels the same."

She said that as there was no further service she could render France at the present time on account of the decision of the government not to use women in the war she had decided to visit the United States to deliver war lectures in the eastern cities. She has brought with her an interesting collection of war pictures, many of which she took herself from her biplane while flying high above Paris, the surrounding country and above the German lines in the north of France.

"What prompted you to volunteer for air scouting after the war began?" Mlle. Dutrieu was asked.

"Three things," she replied instantly. "I love France. I love adventure. I knew my business. Most of the men fliers were needed at the front in strictly military reconnaissance work. There were comparatively few aviators available for guarding Paris. I told the military government I wanted to do my part. They told me that I could not be entered upon the army rolls; that I could not have any official position, but that I might work privately. So from the day the war began I was in the air practically every day, sometimes arising early in the morning and scouting for hours, sometimes flying in the afternoon or late evening. I had the good fortune on numerous occasions to detect taubes on their way to visit Paris, and I was able to descend and warn the aviation corps commanders so that they had ample time to send up squadrons and fight off or frighten away the invaders."

"I am sorry I cannot say that the Germans shot at me. But I never let their fliers get close enough to shoot at my machine or to drop bombs on me. I circled around and around, keeping watch with my glasses, and the instant I detected a German machine I darted to earth and gave warning. Usually I flew at a height of from 1,500 to 2,000 meters, but sometimes I had to go much higher because of fogs and mists that veiled the lower altitudes."

Mlle. Dutrieu is so girlish in appearance that she does not look her age, which, as she remarked very naively, "is between twenty-five and thirty." Certainly the reporter who talked with her would have been perfectly willing to accept the smaller figure. She has been, as she puts it, "trying to die young" ever since she was in her teens.

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Miss Mary R. Graham came in Saturday on the mail car and left that night for Albuquerque, where she expects to attend the University again this winter. Miss Mary R. made a record at the University last winter that her family and her friends are justly proud of. She attended the picnic and barbecue Thursday and Friday in Lovington where she met and bid adieu to many of her friends and former pupils.

Mrs. J. M. Holbert and the two children, returned Friday afternoon from a two or three weeks visit in Amorita, and Dexter. Miss Mabel Beck accompanied Mrs. Holbert from Dexter and will spend a few weeks here as her guest.

Chas. Grammer and daughter, Miss Ola, came in Sunday evening and are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Middleton preserving and canning peaches. They expect to return today.

Mrs. Sylvester and daughter were in town Wednesday shopping and consulting lawyers, making arrangements to leave the valley permanently, going in ten days or more. The current regrets very much that this worthy family are making this change.

Misses Mary and Irene Wesley, also their brother, Edward, are spending two weeks in Pecos and Saragosa, Texas, with friends, going Saturday.

C. S. Graham, of San Augustine, Texas, came in Tuesday and will visit with his friends the Lowreys at Knowles and will probably invest in lands either in the valley or on the plains.

The county board met Tuesday. Commissioners Beaman and Wright being present. While in session the board received bids from C. O. Swick, F. F. Blackmore and Byron O. Beall for the work of finding the names of the unknown owners of real estate in Eddy county so all lands can be assessed to the real owners. The letting of the work was postponed until the first Monday in October.

The contracting firm of Walker & Witt Co. finished the repair work on the Cudd residence Tuesday, besides doing some other repair work and the building now presents a better appearance than before the fire that damaged it on Sunday, the 1st.

Percy Cooner returned from Lapland, S. D., Wednesday to which point he accompanied twenty-two cars of cattle for Barber & Holt. Percy stopped a couple of days in Omaha to take in the town.

John Etcheverry came in from Vaughn Tuesday for a visit with friends. John made his headquarters in Carlsbad so long he considers this his home. He says his sheep are doing well in the Vaughn country.

Lewis Means spent Sunday night in Carlsbad and left for Queen Monday with provisions. He stopped at Dark Canyon Wells Monday and having an eye for fine birds, bought of Hart and Mullane twelve choice R. C. R. island Red pullets and a fine cocker. This pen of fine chickens may have Lewis as a competitor in another season.

J. N. Nevenger, wife, and daughters, Misses Mildred, Gladys and Thelma, motored in from the ranch last Sunday and returned the same day, leaving Miss Mildred, who resumed her duties as stenographer for the Joyce-Fruit Company, after having spent her vacation on the plains and was at the Lovington picnic.

George Lucas, the dray man, lost his fine, big sorrel dray horse last night. The horse broke his neck after getting himself into a wire gate, and being scared of wire rushed headlong taking a "cat" and striking on his head and did not live a half minute. The horse is a great loss to George, being valued at \$250.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Higgins and little son motored to Roswell last Saturday. Mr. Higgins returned Sunday and Mrs. Higgins is spending the week with her parents.

The bride and bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Waller, returned Wednesday. They are spending the week at the Bates hotel.

Paul Area was on the street yesterday, very busy loading out wagons and looking after things in general.

Mr. and Mrs. Knorr motored to Artesia Wednesday of last week and Mrs. Knorr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brainard, accompanied them to Lovington, where they attended the picnic and Mr. Knorr visited several ranches. They returned from Artesia yesterday.

Miss Mabel Austin is planning to spend a week in Hope before school opens, going Monday. She has many friends there and expects to spend the time pleasantly.

We heard of Mr. Nutt and family in Santa Fe last week. They visited Miss Nannie Beers and she accompanied them on the trip to the Cliff Dwellers.

MISSOURI HOTEL

BY

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kains

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO OUR FRIENDS AND THE MANY PATRONS OF THE ABOVE HOTEL THAT WE WILL TAKE CHARGE WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1, AND SOLICIT A CONTINUANCE OF THE FAVORS OF THE PUBLIC AS HAS BEEN SO LIBERALLY GIVEN MR. AND MRS. SPRONG

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